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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend
the application as set forth below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/396,260
filed on September 15, 1999, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,184,015} and U.S. application serial no. 09/032,315 filed on February
27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,985,818 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of
Danish application no. 0222/97 filed on February 28, 1997, the contents of which are fully
incorporated herein by reference.

Please delete pages 117-134 and insert attached Sequence Listing (pages 117-
135), and re-number the subsequent pages accordingly.